Introduced by Senator Wright

February 14, 2011

An act to amend Section 4108 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to expositions and fairs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 276, as introduced, Wright. Expositions and fairs: California Science Center: police and security services.

Existing law provides for the Sixth District Agricultural Association, which is known as the California Science Centers, and requires the California Science Center to establish the position of Exposition Park Manager to be filled by a person appointed by the Governor for the purpose of managing, scheduling, and administering all park-related events, including oversight for the police and security services of the park. The Exposition Park Manager is authorized to appoint specified security and safety personnel.

This bill would delete the position of Exposition Park Manager and instead authorize the Executive Director of the California Science Center to appoint specified security and safety personnel.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4108 of the Food and Agricultural Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 4108. The California Science Center shall establish the position
- 4 of Exposition Park Manager to be filled by a person appointed by
- 5 the Governor for the purpose of managing, scheduling, and

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administering all park-related events, including oversight for the police and security services of the park.

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- 4108. (a) The Exposition Park Manager Executive Director of the California Science Center may appoint the following persons:
- (1) The chief and assistant chief of museum security and safety who shall have the powers of peace officers, as specified in Section 830.3 of the Penal Code.
- (2) Other safety officers who shall have the powers of arrest as specified in Section 830.7 of the Penal Code.
- (b) The officers appointed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall provide police and security services to keep order and to preserve the peace and safety of persons and property at the California Science Center and at Exposition Park on a year-round basis.